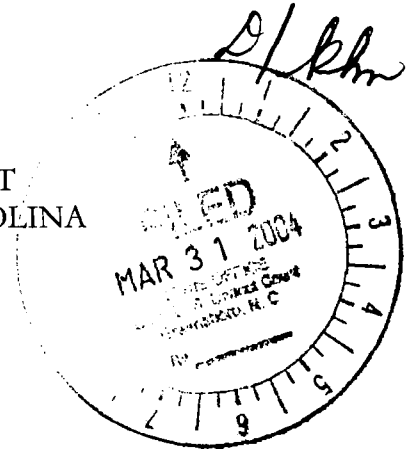


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



RUFUS E. THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN E. POTTER,
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,

Defendant.

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ORDER AND JUDGMENT

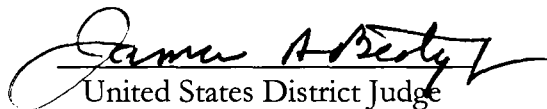
BEATY, District Judge.

For the reasons stated in the Memorandum Opinion filed contemporaneously herewith,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss [Document #3] is
GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff's civil action
is hereby DISMISSED for failure to adhere to the time limits of 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-16(c).

This, the 31 day of March, 2004.


United States District Judge